

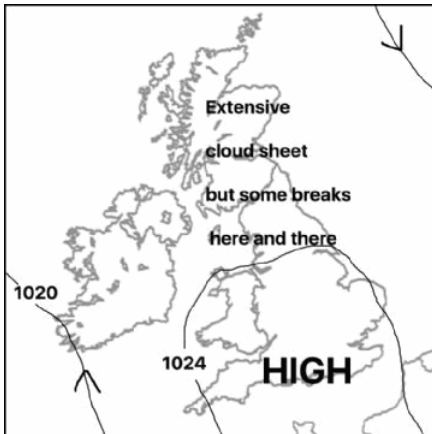
Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 18 October, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 October, 2020

Little wind across the hills for much of the day with extensive cloud sheet covering many higher slopes across the Highlands, but mainly above tops elsewhere. Here and there breaks in the cloud sheet giving sunshine. Mostly dry, but risk of a few showers; particularly W Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Little wind. Extensive cloud sheet covering higher slopes, some breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 18 October, 2020

How windy? (On the Munros)	Very little wind at all morning; will become westerly strengthening to 15, perhaps 20mph by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of light showers Extensively dry, although small risk isolated light showers, giving hail or snow flurries on the Munros.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free Extensive cloud sheet above 1100 to 1300m, although here and there breaks in this. Below, here and there, fragments of fog 'hanging' on higher slopes and corries.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine here and there for an hour or two; but generally extensive cloud. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C
Freezing Level	950m

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly; in the range 30 to 45mph. Significant buffeting and wind chill where exposed on higher areas.	Low confidence in detail: South to southeasterly 15 to 35mph, perhaps substantial lull. May impede walking at times across higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Rain on and off although there may be very little in total near and east of Glenshee.	Extensive rain, may ease for a time. Periods of rain throughout the day. Very wet underfoot across western areas from previous rainfall with burns and rivers in spate with some areas in flood.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive Extensive or blanket fog from 300-500m up much of region, the lowest cloud base south of Lochs Rannoch and Tummel. Toward and east of Glenshee periods where little cloud below 700m. 10%	Extensive Cloud will very likely shroud the hills extensively throughout the day; widely to lower slopes in rain. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any sunshine. General haze, and visibility poor in rain.	Mostly cloudy. Visibility often poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C Above the summits.	Around 5C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 19 October, 2020

Low pressure will envelop Britain on Monday, heralding a change to intermittently windy weather and frequent periods of rain; particularly across Scotland where large accumulations will build up across the Southern Uplands and southern and western Highlands with conditions becoming very wet underfoot. Chiller again from Wednesday or Thursday with rain then falling as snow across the Munros.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Saturday, 17 October, 2020

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